

## Noble County Local EQIP Project Ranking - FY 2003

Name:  
FSA Tract #

Date:  
Staff:

### Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Erosion

Are the tract(s) located within the Maumee, Blue River or South Branch of the Elkhart River watershed?

Yes = 2

No = 0

Channels of concentrated flow are actively eroding along depressional water courses on this tract?

Yes = 1

No = 0

Do 33% of the soils on this tract have an erosion index of 8 or greater?

Yes = 1

No = 0

Will EQIP funds be used to address erosion concerns on this tract by establishing grassed w/w, structures, filter strips, critical area seedings, or tree plantings.

Yes = 1

No = 0

Is the landuser willing to adopt no-till corn, if not already adopted?

Yes = 1

No = 0

Will buffer practices protect land that is within 100 ft. of a seasonal, intermittent, perennial stream, ditch or lake using the USGS topo maps?

Yes = 1

No = 0

Will more than one resource concern be addressed with EQIP funds?

Yes = 1

No = 0

High (4-7 pts)

Medium (3 pts)

Low (1-2 pts)

## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Livestock

☐ Are the tract(s) located within Perry Township, Northwest Elkhart Township, North Sparta Township, the South Branch of the Elkhart River, Maumee, Tippecanoe or Sylvan Lake watershed?

Yes = 2

No = 0

☐ Will livestock having access to a ditch, stream, or lake be excluded (fenced) from this waterbody using EQIP funds?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ If EXISTING operation has less than 180 days of manure storage, will landowner agree to increase storage to that point?

Yes = 2

No = 0

☐ If EXISTING operation has less than 90 days of solid manure storage will landowner agree to increase storage to that point?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Will more than one resource concern be addressed with EQIP funds?

Yes = 1

No = 0

**High (4-7 pts)**

**Medium (3 pts)**

**Low (1-2 pts)**

## Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Water Quality

☐ Are the tract(s) located within Perry Township, Northwest Elkhart Township  
North Sparta Township?

Yes = 2

No = 0

☐ Is the landuser willing to protect surface inlets on this tract(s) with  
vegetative buffer practices using EQIP funds?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Previous soil tests conducted are greater than four years old?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Using the local soil survey, does 25% of the soils on the cropland acres on  
this tract have a high leach potential for pesticides or nitrates?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Is the landuser willing to adopt no-till corn planting, if it has not already  
been adopted?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Will buffer practices protect land that is within 100 ft. of a seasonal, inter-  
mittent, perennial stream, ditch, or lake using USGS topo maps?

Yes = 1

No = 0

☐ Will more than one resource concern be addressed with EQIP funds?

Yes = 1

No = 0

High (4-8 pts)

Medium (3 pts)

Low (1-2 pts)

**Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Forestry**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the tract(s) located within the Maumee River or South Branch of the Elkhart River watershed?	Yes = 2	No = 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the land offered have at least 10 acres of trees?	Yes = 1	No = 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 5 acres of tree planting will be done using native species and according to NRCS "tree planting" standard using EQIP funds?	Yes = 1	No = 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will the tree planting standard be used to connect wooded acres?	Yes = 1	No = 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will all natural resource concerns on this tract be addressed by this plan?	Yes = 1	No = 0

**High (3-6 pts)**

**Medium (2 pts)**

**Low (1 pt)**